

## Boy Scout Expansion Set on Diocesan Basis

Wide expansion of boy scout troops under sponsorship of Catholic lay organizations in Finger Lake region and Southern Tier parishes was assured at the conclusion of the huge scouts meeting in Geneva Sunday.

### 40,000 Mark Hit in Holy Name Drive

The two-week Holy Name Membership Campaign was climaxed Sunday with special enrollment ceremonies for new members and record turnouts of men receiving Holy Communion, according to reports received this week from parishes throughout the diocese.

As a result of the membership drive more than 10,000 new members have swelled the ranks of the Holy Name Society in the Rochester Diocese during the past two weeks. Total membership of all parishes in the diocese now is about 40,000.

Most all parishes of the diocese now have canonically established Holy Name branches which afford members the chance to share in all spiritual privileges and benefits of the Holy Name Society. It was stated by the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, diocesan spiritual director.

An interesting fact revealed this week is that "out of a population of a little more than 300 there are 342 active Holy Name members at the Elmira Reformatory," according to the report of the Rev. Francis J. Lane, chaplain at the reformatory.

At enrollment ceremonies Sunday pastors and spiritual directors also presented Holy Name manuals and buttons to the new members. Many groups followed their Holy Communion Mass and enrollment ceremonies with Communion breakfasts.

### St. Mary's Alumni To Dine in Waterloo

Waterloo Plans have been announced for St. Mary's annual Alumni Dinner to be held June 25 in the Gould Hotel, Seneca Falls. There will be a guest speaker and a program of entertainment.

Miss Catherine Doyle is chairman of reservations.

### 'Operation' Squires

A play "Surgical Operation" was witnessed by the Columbian Squires Sunday, June 8 at their meeting in the Water Street Hall.

Because of the great amount of interest shown, the Rev. Fredrick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, announced that another "Operation" will be held at a later date.



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## Aim for Scout Troop in Each Parish



Gathered at Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House in Geneva, Sunday, these Boy Scout leaders made plans to extend the Scout movement into each parish of Rochester Diocese, the Rev. Leo Jones, St. Joseph's, Wednesday, (top row, from left) Rev. Robert A. Dolan, St. Alphonsus, Auburn; Rev. James Callan, St. John's, Clyde; Rev. Alfred Morr, Holy C. Freeman, Geneva; Joe Rumpf, Auburn; Fred R. Crook, Auburn; Father Fischer, St. Francis, Rochester; diocesan chairman, William J. Walker, Ithaca; Second Row (from left) Arthur I. Cowan, Geneva; Charles J. Tanner, Bath; E. M. Sandefur, Rochester; Gerald Longtall, Elmira.

## Geneva Couple's Outdoor Rite and Breakfast Golden Jubilee Marked at Dinner

Auburn—Societies of St. Hyacinth's Church will form a procession and march from the Church to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart on the Church grounds, Friday night, June 13.

Deacons of the Silver Jubilee ceremonies for the pastor held last week, Holy Name Society members of St. Hyacinth's will receive in a body, Sunday, June 15. A Communion Breakfast at which the Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O.F.M. Conv., pastor, will speak and a reception for new members will follow the Mass.

## Raise \$734 For Holy Name Paper

A fund of \$734 has been raised by St. Joseph's Holy Name Society for the purchase of new mimeographing equipment for the society's monthly publication, "Catholic Advocate."

The society sponsored a drive recently setting its goal at \$500. With nearly 200 parishioners contributing, it drove over the top by \$134.

St. Joseph's Parish opened the drive with a gift of \$100, the largest single donation of the campaign, and the John Omdyck Post gave \$23. A donation of \$5 was made by the Ukrainian Guild Cross Council.

Individual honorees for the high contribution go to Dmytro Matkowsky and John Kwasny, both Holy Name members, who put up \$10 each.

Peter Hrankowsky, also a Holy Name man, who operates Brank's Atlantic Service Station at Franklin Square, led the business men's coup with a donation of \$33.

## Genevan Graduated In Hospital Class

Geneva—Miss Mary Catherine Reddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reddy, 299 Washington street, was a member of the graduating class of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing at Rochester, Thursday, May 29.

Religious ceremonies of the Commencement program took place at St. Augustine's Church, Rochester.

Bishop James E. Keane of the Diocese of Rochester delivered the sermon in connection with the service. The class was presented by Rev. Charles Connell, members of the student choir sang during the benediction.

Attending from Geneva were Miss Reddy's parents, Mrs. George O'Malley and daughters, Shirley and Virginia; Miss Evelyn Marsh, Miss Mary Margaret Nagel; Mrs. Anna Kenny, Mrs. William Fanning and Mrs. Francis Mooney.

## Aurismville Shrine Pilgrimages Set

Aurismville (N.C.)—A pilgrimage season of 26 weeks to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs here has been announced by the Rev. Thomas J. Coffey, S.J., director of the Shrine for the past six years. The Shrine marks the site where St. Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil and John de Lalande were killed by the Mohawks in 1646.

Two buildings are planned for the enlargement of the Shrine. One a gift from the Rev. John S. Wynne, S.J., of Fordham University, for 71 years, will be a memorial to the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawks, who was born at Aurismville. The other will be a new Shrine to Our Lady of the Way-side.

SMUT—The task of preserving morality can't be delegated to any public agency. It is the responsibility of every citizen, especially parents, to protect vigorously against any concessions to indecency. The Evangelist.

## Doctrine Class Open Tuesdays At St. Francis

Geneva—Another series of instruction on beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church opened at St. Francis de Sales school on Tuesday, June 10, at 8 p. m.

These lectures are open to the general public and are designed to give a simple explanation of the Catholic mind and conscience to interested non-Catholics as well as to Catholics desiring further information on their faith.

The complete course will last approximately three months with a lecture at about an hour each Tuesday night.

A similar course given earlier in the year proved to be so well received and so popular that it prompted repetition.

Emphasis was placed by the clergy of the parish on the fact that no obligation of any nature is connected with attendance at the services. Anyone who is interested is invited.

## Bishop Urges Prayer Of Saturday Devotion

Auburn—The First Saturday devotion of the Society of St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, was held on Saturday, June 8 at 8 o'clock.

Members stated that the devotion of the Saturday will be kept up.

The Bishop told of the work of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal, that all who love Our Lady make the first Saturday devotion of each month a day of special devotion to Her.

This can be done, the Bishop pointed out, by attending at least one Mass and by reciting the Rosary.

"By doing this," he said, "we can help ourselves and at the same time do the most important thing as individuals that we can possibly do to help bring up at our children and friends in the week today."

## Guild to Meet At Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls—June meeting of St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will be held Monday evening, June 16, in the School Auditorium, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Gregory Burns, president, will conduct the meeting.

Miss Teresa McGinnis is chairman of the social hour and will have as her committee, Mrs. Frank Seely, Mrs. Nicholas C. Cione, Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Mrs. Clarence Malone, Mrs. Timothy Coyne, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. George Robinson, Miss Marie McGinnis, Miss Elizabeth Moreland, Miss Mae Mangham and Miss Cecelia Kennedy.

A program of entertainment has been planned.

## 29 Boys Get SAR Medals

A group of 29 Catholic sixth grade boys are in New York City for reception of Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates awarded annually by the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

These special citizens, as they are called, will be honored at a party given by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution at the DAR House, 11 Livingston Park, Friday, June 12, at 3:30 p. m.

William H. Keller, president of the local SAR chapter, is in charge of these presentations, which will be made to 77 boys in all.

## DeSales Banquet Attracts 175

Geneva—Annual Senior banquet of De Sales High School was held at Club 86 Monday, June 2. About 175 attended.

Toastmaster was Douglas Alan Larlee. The welcoming address was given by George Bucklin, Senior class president.

Miss Ann Klosser read the prophecy and Miss Antoinette Leggett, the class history. Miss Restrice Bess read the last will and testament.

The valedictory was given by Miss Joanna M. Cannell.

Choral selections by Miss Adelaide Onorato and Miss Margaret Noye featured the program.

Other speakers were: Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church; Rev. Robert Fennessy and Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal of De Sales High School.

After the program there was dancing. Len Hawley and his orchestra provided the music for the occasion.

## St. Anthony Unit Marks Birthday

Geneva—Two hundred members were present for the tenth anniversary party of the St. Anthony Society of St. Francis de Sales parish in the school hall, Wednesday, June 4.

A feature of the affair was a huge six-tiered cake ornamented by the figure "10" in a floral design.

Miss Angela Marie Perry and Mrs. Adeline Borse, founders of the society ten years ago, were presented rosettes as gifts from the members.

Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church and Rev. John Reddington, assistant pastor, attended.

Mrs. Philomena Campbell was chairman of arrangements with Mrs. Philomena Glizi and Mrs. Florence D'Aurelio as co-chairman.

## Business Women Plan Outing

The Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club will hold their annual outing at Hopkins Point, Mendon Ponds Park, Sunday, June 15. Breakfast will be served at 11 a. m.

Miss Mary L. Dunbar will be in charge of arrangements assisted by Miss Ada A. Meng, chairman of the group.

The following members will serve on the committee: Miss Isabel B. Allen, Miss Mary I. Clark, Miss M. Irene Culliton, Mrs. John M. Farrell, Miss Mae S. Gendreau, Miss Anne Howe, Miss Margaret L. Howe, Miss Agnes LaVelle, Miss Mary E. Montague, Miss Clara B. Oggood, Miss Rose M. Tschelder, Miss Alice F. Kirk.

The last business meeting of the season will be held following breakfast, at which time Miss Mary I. Clark, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the slate of officers for the coming year.

Miss Mary L. Allen, Miss Mary L. Dunbar, Miss Alice F. Kirk, and Miss Elida J. Schlitzer were also members of the nominating committee.

There is no wholly satisfactory substitute for brains, but silence does pretty well—Slate, quoted in Coronet.

## 5 Colleges Form Athletic Group

Dubuque, Ia. — (NC)—A new athletic conference, to be known as the Midlands Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, was formed at a meeting in Chicago, Ill., by five Catholic Colleges — St. Ambrose, Davenport, Ia.; St. Benedict, Atchison, Kans.; St. Joseph's, Rensselaer, Ind.; Loras, Dubuque, Ia.; and St. Norbert, West De Pere, Wis.

Although the new conference was initiated with but five colleges it is expected that seven or eight schools will be members of the conference by 1948.

The Rev. H. J. Toher, director of athletics at St. Ambrose, automatically became president, and the Rev. Thomas Hartman, director of athletics at St. Benedict's, vice-president, when the decision was reached to rotate those offices, alphabetically, each year among the member colleges.

The Rev. Edward Roof, director of athletics at St. Joseph's, who was one of the founders of the new conference, was elected secretary-treasurer. A conference commissioner of athletics is to be named soon.

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